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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Luder Gerking

Serial No.: 10/030,020 /

Filing Date: December 26, 2002

Title: **Method and Device for the Production
of an Essentially Continuous Fine
Thread**

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Group Art Unit: 1771

Examiner: **Jenna Leigh Befumo**

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In response to the Examiner's Office Action of July 9, 2003, Applicant submits the following Amendments and Remarks.